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Whitehall, Nov. 12.

THis Day being appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation to be observed in *London* and *Westminster*, and elsewhere within the Bills of Mortality, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Glorious Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and her Allies, particularly of Her Majesty's Troops in the *Low Countreys* under the Conduct of the Earl of *Marlborough*, and of the Fleet and Troops of Her Majesty and Her Allies under the Command of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond* and Sir *George Rooke* at *Vigo* in *Spain*; Her Majesty was pleased, for the greater Solemnity of the Day, to go to the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul's*, attended by both Houses of Parliament, the Great Officers of State, the Judges, and other Publick Officers, to return Thanks to God for these great Mercies and Blessings.

The Proceeding was begun between 8 and 9 in the morning by the House of Commons, who went from their own House through St. *James's* Park, passed before Her Majesty's Palace down the *Pall-mall*, and so to St. *Paul's*, the Speaker going first, and the Members following, all in their Coaches.

Soon after came the House of Peers; Three of the Knight Marshal's Men made way; then came the Clerk of the Crown, the Masters in Chancery, and the Judges, as Assistants to that House; the Peers, being all in their Robes, followed in their Coaches, according to their Order of Precedency, as they were Marshalled by the Heralds at *Westminster*, the youngest Baron going first: Those who are Knights of the Garter wore their Collars of the Order.

Her Majesty came afterwards, attended in the following manner; First marched the Knight Marshal on Horseback, with some of his Men; next came one of Her Majesty's Coaches with Six Horses, wherein were the Gentlemen Ushers; another of Her Majesty's Coaches, wherein sate the Duke of *Somerset* Master of the Horse; and the Duke of *Ormond*, being the Staff Officer in waiting; then the Troop of Horse-Granadiers; Two more of Her Majesty's Coaches, in which were the Ladies and Maids of Honour; next Her Majesty's Footmen, and the Yeomen of the Guard on Foot; and then Her Majesty, Habited in Purple, wearing her Collar and George, in her Body Coach drawn by Eight Horses, in which were also the Countesses of *Marlborough* and *Sunderland*; and last of all Her Majesty's Third Troop of Horse-Guards.

The Streets were lined from St. *James's* to *Temple-Bar* by the Militia of *Westminster*, from thence to *Ludgate* by the City Train'd-Bands, and two Companies of Her Majesty's Foot-Guards were posted in the Church. The Balcomes and Windows of the Houses were hung with Carpets and Tapestry, and the number of Spectators were exceeding great.

At *Temple-Bar* Her Majesty was met by the Lord Mayor in a Gown of Crimson Velvet, and the Aldermen and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, being all on Horseback, and the Lord Mayor surrender'd the City Sword to Her Majesty, who having returned the same to him, he carried it before Her Majesty to the Church, the Aldermen and Sheriffs riding before him.

Her Majesty being come to St. *Paul's*, was met at the West Door by the Peers, the Kings and Officers of Arms, with the Gentlemen Pensioners, attending; The Sword of State was carried before her from thence into the Choir by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, and Her Majesty walked between the Duke of *Somerset* and the Lord Chamberlain.

Her Majesty being entred into the Choir, seated Her Self on Her Throne of State, which was placed near the West end of the Choir, opposite to the Altar; The Peers had Seats in the Area, as a House of Lords, The Commons in the Stalls and upper Galleries on each side, the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber, Maids of Honour, and other Ladies of the highest Quality, and the Foreign Ministers, in the two lower Galleries next the Throne, and the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in the lower Galleries next to the Altar: The Lord Bishop of *London* sate in his Throne or Stall, the Dean and Prebendaries within the Rails of the Altar, and the Choir was placed in the Organ-Loft. The Prayers and Litany were said and sung by Residentiaries and Minor Canons; the Lord Bishop of *London* read the Communion Service, and the Lord Bishop of *Exeter* Preached an excellent Sermon; and the Hymn, *Te Deum*, with several other Anthems, admirably well set to Musick, were sung by the Choir.

The Divine Service being ended, Her Majesty returned to St. *James's* in the same State She came. The great Guns of the Tower, and those in St. *James's* Park, were thrice discharged, the first time when Her Majesty parted from St. *James's*, the second at the Singing of the *Te Deum*, and the third when Her Majesty came back to her Palace.

The Publick Demonstrations given by the Inhabitants of this great and populous City, and Places adjacent, of the highest Zeal, Loyalty and Affection, which they were able to express for Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of their extraordinary Joy for the Glorious Success of Her Majesty's Arms, were suitable to so great and solemn an Occasion; and the Night ended with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Rejoycings.

Florence, October 28. *N. S.* Letters from *Leghorn* of the 24th Instant give an Account, that the *Golden Pine-Apple*, a *Flushing* Privateer, of 22 Guns and 130 Men, was come in there, who, as he passed the *Streights*, met and fought an *Algerine* of 36 Guns for 4 hours, and at last got clear of him by the favour of the night; and about 4 days before his arrival at *Leghorn* met a *French* Ship of 300 Tuns Burden, bound from the *Levant* to *Marseilles*, and laden with Silk, Cotton, and other rich Goods, to the value of above 200000 Dollars, which the *Dutch* Privateer took after a short Dispute, and has brought with him into *Leghorn*.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 13. The Declaration of War, with the two Avocatoria, against such Subjects of the Empire as are in the Service of France and Bavaria, were published here the 8th Instant; and this morning the Diet enter'd upon the Consideration of what the respective Princes and States of the Empire are to contribute towards carrying on the War. On the 28th past, General Palfi (who lay with his Regiment at Minzingen to observe the Elector of Bavaria's Motions, who was encamped 4 miles farther at Ehingen on the Danube) being gone out with a strong Party, the rest of his Regiment was surprised the same morning by 500 Bavarian Horse and Dragoons, who killed about 40 of them, and took 70 Prisoners, with all the General's Bagage and Horses; but the Imperialists have had their Revenge; for a Detachment of 1500 Bavarians being gone to view the Passes of the Schwartz-waldt, were attacked by a Body of the Mountaineers under the Command of Colonel Birchelts, and were beat back with the Loss of 700 Men. The Elector is decamped from Ehingen, in order, as it is believed, to put his Troops into Winter Quarters, they having been very much harassed by Marches and Countermarches. Letters from Kehl of the 6th say, the Imperial Army was encamped near Kentzingen: What Prince Lewis may design is not yet known; tho it is thought the hard Weather, the Snow having begun to fall, and the Frost being very violent, will not permit him to keep the Field much longer. Letters from Italy of the 4th say, both Armies were gone into Winter Quarters, and that the French having decamped first, the Germans fell upon their Rear, and killed 1700, besides great numbers of wounded, which was not done without Loss on our side; whereof we expect the Particulars. It is also said, the French had quitted Castiglione delle Stivere.

Berlin, Nov. 14. The King of *Prussia* intends to augment his Forces against the next Spring by new Levies. Letters from *Thorn* of the 2d Instant say, the King of *Poland* arrived there the 30th past, and that he had given Orders to 2 Regiments of Horse, 2 of Dragoons, and 6 of Foot, of his *Saxon* Forces, making in the